

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION CALENDAR

APRIL 7, 2015

(Based on statutes as of August 13, 2014)

September 23, 2014	First day to circulate nomination papers for April election.
December 15, 2014	First day to file nomination papers in the office of the local election official for the April election.
December 22, 2014	Last day to file nomination papers in the office of the local election official for the April election.
December 31, 2014	Last day for filing objections to nomination papers for districts that file at the County Clerk's Office. Other units of government may have different objection deadlines based on their holiday schedule.
January 2, 2015	Local election officials to certify candidates to County Clerk for the April election.
January 5, 2015	Last day for filing petitions with the appropriate local election official for referenda for the submission of questions of public policy. EXCEPTION: proposition to create a political subdivision, proposition held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act (90 Days), and Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code (not more than 10 months, nor less than 6 months).
January 12, 2015	Last day to file objections to petitions for the submission of questions of public policy. (Exception: proposition to create a political subdivision, propositions held under the provisions of Article IX of the Liquor Control Act and Section 18-20 of the Property Tax Code).
January 20, 2015	Last day for local governing boards to adopt a resolution or ordinance to allow binding public questions (referenda) to appear on the ballot. (EXCEPTION: County, Municipal, Township and Park District Boards may place advisory referenda on the ballot by resolution).
January 29, 2015	Last day for the circuit court clerk and the local election official to certify any binding public question or advisory referenda to the election authority having jurisdiction over the political subdivision.
March 10, 2015	Last day for voter registration.
March 11, 2015	Grace period registration/address change begins.
March 13, 2015	Voting by mail begins in County Clerk's Office.
March 23, 2015	Early voting begins.
April 4, 2015	Last day for grace period registration/address change.
April 4, 2015	Last day for early voting.
April 7, 2015	ELECTION DAY
April 9, 2015	Voter registration reopens.